

ALDRICH ASSAILS INSURGENT CHIEFS

Declares They Have Abandoned Party and Are Practically Leading Democrats

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Texas Man Declares He Will
Not Be Bound by Declarations
of a National Convention.
Cotton Schedule Con-
sidered at Session
Last Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The Senate chamber was again today transformed into a mental arena, and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge at the head of the progressives were the chief gladiators. Both were frequently on their feet, and there were sharp conflicts.

ward and 20 per cent. ad valorem on the fabric known as window Hollands. Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedules. His hopes, however, were doomed to early disappointment for only a few moments afterward

Mr. Beveridge took the floor, and before he concluded, had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island Senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Mr. Beveridge said:

Engage in Joint Debate.
From then onward the two Senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich though contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy.

He predicted that in time the South would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton.

by the unusually close vote of 32 to 33. The narrowing of the margin, however, was due chiefly to the absence of Senators rather than to any new alignment.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion again to challenge the attitude of some of the Republican Senators who are contending

Republican Senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadiers for the Democrats and, speaking of Senator Beveridge, declared that he had associated with the Democrats as long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

Charge Does Not Worry Him.
Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that

charged with being a Democrat and the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith, of Michigan, found occasion to attack the proposition of Secretary MacVeagh as the

the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the Cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Democratic proclivities. Late in the day the progressive Republicans gained a concession from

The Finance Committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of their cotton in them.

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As to Party Promises.
The last half-hour of the morning

session was taken up with a discussion on the Democratic side of the chamber of the power of a national convention to bind Senators upon the details of legislation. Senators Bailey and Money insisted that they were not so bound, and both of them referred to the vote by Mr. Bryan in the

Mr. Stone, whose remarks called out these declarations, contended that with some possible exceptions the declarations of national conventions on party platform.

The incident culminated in a personal colloquy between Senators Bailey and Stone concerning an "attack" which Mr. Bailey said he heard the Senator from Missouri intended to

Senator from Missouri intended to make on Democrats who voted for tariff on lumber. After some exchange of words, Mr. Bailey said he had heard this report from Senator Clarke, of Arkansas.

Retorting, Mr. Stone said he did not like to have a matter coming up in private conversation in his own room.

private conversation in his own room brought into the Senate, as he thought the fact that he had not attacked Sen